WEDNESDAY MORNING

Views of Anglican Clergy of Toronto on License Reduction.

Toronto, Dec. 29th, 1908.

The undersigned Anglican Clergy, whose pastoral work lies wholly within the City of Toronto, ask your kind permission to address their fellow-citizens through your columns on the subject of the proposal to reduce the num-ber of licenses in the city.

We are in a position to know a good deal of the problem of intemperance; we are familiar with its attendant misery and degradation to a degree impossible for any except those who, like ourselves, are brought face to face with it by the conditions of their daily work, and have to grapple with it at close quarters.

We appeal, therefore, to all whom we can reach to vote for the proposed reduction on the ground that it is the unvarying experience of temperance workers and those who actually know the facts that, other things being equal, whenever the facilities for drinking are reduced drunkenness is also reduced.

We are aware that it has been alleged that the last reduction of licenses in this city resulted in an increase of intemperance. That the reduction was followed by an increase in the number of apprehensions for drunkenness we do not deny; that the reduction was the cause of the increase. there is no shadow of proof. The increase is amply accounted for by the increase in popula-tion and other causes. The baselessness of the suggestion that it was due to the reduction is proved by the increase in the number of apprehensions during the last four years, when there has been no reduction in licenses but a great increase in population. The cases under the head-ing, "Drunk and Disorderly," in the Chief Con-stable's Report are as follows: 1903, 5425; 1904, 7149; 1905, 7758; 1906, 8021; 1907, 8750. If reduction had been put into effect three years ago, the figures for the last two years might have been considerably smaller.

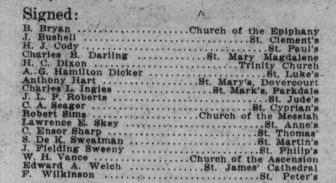
But we are not concerned only with the in-temperance which becomes notorious through the police courts, but which is a very small proportion of the whole amount in our city. There is much which never becomes, public, but which is

well known to medical men and to clergymen, -12-10 who know also that much of it is directly traceable to the fact that the drinking facilities are so numerous and so close together in parts of the city.

Against the sufficient provision of genuine hotel accommodation we have not a word to say;



indeed, the matter of hotel accommodation is not in any sense the matter now before the electors. The question is not whether Toronto has too many hotels, but whether there are not in the city too many bars, places which are of no use to anyone, while to many they are sources of almost irresistible temptation.



Some of the signatories to the above would not be opposed to some measure of compensation.

VIEWS OF PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS.

We, the Presbyterian ministers of Toronto. believing, from daily observation in the pursuit of our pastoral duties, that intemperance is chief among the causes of poverty, disease and crime.

Believing, too, that a reduction in the number of liquor licenses would reduce the opportunities for liquor drinking and the temptations to drunkenness without in any way or to any degree injuring any industry or interest useful to the community; and believing that the barroom is an economic, social and moral burden on the community, a menace to the individual and an enemy to the home;

We, therefore, give our hearty and unreserved support to the present effort looking to the reduction of barroom licenses so that the number to be issued shall not exceed one hundred and ten.

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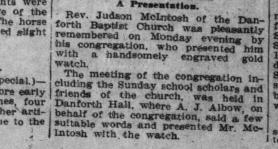
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